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Subject: Proposed Extension of the Export Control Act (Draft of Commerce Proposal attached)

1. This is a question of emergency legislation which has gone on forever. I think that there are persuasive reasons for both sides of this question. Periodic reenactment reminds us that we have this form of restraint upon commerce. Nevertheless, such restraint may be needed for many years in a Cold War situation. Inasmuch as the Secy of Commerce requests extension, we may have some specific obligation.

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